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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3104

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

UNCLAS PRETORIA 4255

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AO,PINS

SUBJ: ANGOLA IN SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS

UNDER JOHANNESBURG DATELINE. PRETORIA NEWS REPORTED AFTER-  
NOON NOV, 5 THAT BENGUELA AND LOBITA ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE  
FALLEN " WITHIN LAST 24 HOURS" TO FNLA-UNITA COLUMN  
ASSISTED BY UNIDENTIFIED MERCENARIES AND ARMORED CARS.  
FALL OF MOCAMEDES EARLIER IN WEEK WITHOUT A BATTLE IS  
BELIEVED TO HAVE LET TO PANIC AMONG MPLA TROOPS AT BENGUELA.  
HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTEDLY CONTINUES TO NORTH OF LUANDA.  
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